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CLASS ONE MEN ARE TAKING EXAMINATION THIS WEEK

The young men in Class One in Curry County have been taking physical examination this week. Each day a number are looked over by the examining physicians and before the last of the week it is expected that at least 300 will have been examined. Following will be found the results of the physical examinations up until Wednesday night of this week.

Physically Deficient.

List of persons examined and found physically deficient:

Name	Order No.
Bert Pyrom.	516
Joseph Leo Riley.	511
Krisco C. Davidson.	776
Sandie Berry.	32
Walter B. Moss.	159
Orin C. Martin.	905
Alfred Thurman Bouch.	15
Clinton Sparrow Crawford.	45
Cord William Meyers.	85
George W. Simpson.	157
Forrest Lee Long.	256
Lorraine Davis.	145
James Preston Small.	311
James Virgil Randle.	326
Gordon Lee Ham.	341
Conner Personn Foreman.	405
John William Hyatt.	491
Carl Watson Skeen.	500

List of persons examined and found qualified for limited military service:

Name	Order No.
royal Dozier Harris.	682
John Slaughter.	758
Charles Edward Denhof.	351

PASSED PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

Passed by local Board and found physically qualified for service:

Name	Order No.
George Magie Clingman.	34
William Browder Mathis.	406
George Aged Weathers.	499
Sergio Smoot.	521
Joy Hollin Stockard.	544
William F. Beck.	558
Albert Hume Paul.	585
Albert Hurley.	612
Jefferson D. Thomas.	618
Elisha Abner Christopher.	626
Roy E. Smithson.	651
Thomas E. Harrell.	670
George Bennett Taylor.	675
Elmer Elmer Smith	677
Leaven White.	681
William Edward McKinley.	685
Moton Cleveland.	690
Floyd Traylor Skeen.	695
Andrew A. Youngblood.	701
Charles Harlow Sage.	702
Harry William Hale.	709
Grover Speed Guyer.	824
Tillman E. Reiff.	870
George E. Poffham.	885
Glen S. Williams.	891
William Eugene Womack.	895
Bluford F. Bybee.	729
Otis Lee Warren.	730

Lyceum Theatre

Wholesome Entertainment for the Citizen, His Wife, His Child and His Friend

PROGRAM

Friday, Feb. 8th to Saturday, Feb. 16th

Friday, Feb. 8, and Saturday Matinee—"Retreat of the Germans." Last Episode—"The Hidden Hand." Pathé Serial, Chapter Eight. Also Two Reel Comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 9. William S. Hart in "Wolves of the Rail." An Artcraft Picture. Also Photograph Cartoon Comedy.

Monday, Feb. 11. J. Stuart Blackton's "The World for Sale," A Paramount Picture. "Taming Target." Center Paramount Mack Sennett Comedy.

Tuesday, Feb. 12. Special. "The Man-Man." By Hall Caine. Also Burton Holmes' Travologue.

Wednesday, Feb. 13. Pauline Frederick in "Double Crossed." Paramount Picture. Mary Thurman in "The Late Lamented." Two reel Keystone Comedy.

Thursday, Feb. 14. Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in "Out West." Wallace Reid in "Rhinoceros Jones." Paramount Pictures.

Friday, Feb. 15 and Saturday Matinee. Benjamin Chaplin in "The Son of Democracy." An episode from the Life of Abraham Lincoln. "The Hidden Gund." Chapter Nine. Also two reel comedies.

THE TEST FOR A SOLDIER IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 4. If you can hop twenty times on each foot without showing signs of undue distress, the British army considers your health good enough for general service according to a new book of instructions issued to the examining medical boards. The test recommended is as follows:

"The rate of the pulse is taken, and then the recruit is directed to hop twenty times on each foot, raising the other foot nine inches. At the end of this performance, in health, there should be noteworthy breathlessness and no pallor or anxiety of expression. Two minutes later the pulse should be not more than five beats more frequent than it was before the exercise."

For Sale—One Ford car and one Dodge Car. See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. 34-16

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IS BIG SUCCESS

The Curry County Farmers' Institute has been holding some interesting meetings this week at several places in the County. Monday and Tuesday the Institute was in session in Clovis, and Wednesday and Thursday at Pleasant Hill. Friday the program will be rendered at Grady and Saturday at Melrose.

Those who have attended the sessions say they have been most helpful as well as entertaining. Bad weather interfered somewhat with the Clovis meeting but still the attendance was most satisfactory and every minute of the program seemed to be heartily enjoyed. Besides local men on the program interesting lectures have been made by Dr. E. P. Johnson, government veterinarian; Miss Tina A. Hawk, Home Demonstration Agent, and Prof. J. M. McArthur, Extension Agronomist. Each of these speakers are well versed in their work and gave much valuable information to the people of Curry County. Excellent talks were made by the several local people on the programs that were of very much interest.

The exceptional success of the institute in this county is due to the untiring work of County Agent Peterson and Mrs. J. T. Stalker, Home Demonstration Agent, who worked untiringly to get the good program outlined and get the people interested in attending.

COMPANY PREPARING TO DRILL NEAR TAIBAN.

Much interest is being manifested in the oil proposition in Eastern New Mexico right now. Oil has been known to exist in the Pecos Valley country for a long time and right now the proposition is being exploited to the extent that it is believed paying fields are going to be developed. Of especial interest to this immediate section right now is the plan to drill for oil near Taiban where the Great Western Oil and Refining Co., with headquarters at Roswell, is preparing to put down a well. Geologists it is said, pronounced conditions around Taiban as exceptionally favorable for oil and it is looked upon as a very favorable field. Of course no one knows where it is until the earth is punctured and it is found, but still there are certain geological conditions that go hand in hand with an oil field. Should oil or gas be found in the Taiban country it would mean much toward the future development of Clovis.

It is rumored that in all probability the Santa Fe Reading Room will be discontinued at this place. Mr. Bourne, who has been in charge of the reading room here, will in all probability be ordered to some other place.

Peace will reign in the family if you eat Butter Cream VICTORY BREAD. Sunshine Bakery.

ALLIES STILL HAVE SUPERIORITY IN MEN

All reports to the war department indicate that the allies still hold a very appreciable numerical superiority both in men and guns on the western front, despite the heavy German concentration there since the defection of Russia.

Secretary Baker's weekly war review Monday made this announcement and in commenting later Mr. Baker said it represented the best judgment of the department based upon advices from all sources.

The review this week gives first place to the statement that "American troops which have completed their training are now occupying a portion of the normal battle front." It warns the country that "the world has been flooded" with reports of internal unrest in Germany which must not be allowed "to affect the effectiveness or speed of our own preparations."

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL GETTING BACK IN FORM.

The Baptist Sunday School is getting back into full swing again after the rough weather and epidemics. The attendance record for last Sunday was 236. An interesting rivalry has developed between the classes of young men and young women. Up to a short time ago the young women had by far the larger and more interesting class. But recently the young men have revived and a healthy competition has arisen to see which can have the larger class and show the better records. Miss Mary Knight teaches the young women and Miss Blima Cochran teaches the young men.

Reporter.

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\$75.00 range, new, for \$55.00. 121 North Lane. Phone 101 11p

J. A. Small of Amarillo was here last week paying his taxes and looking after business.

Ohio Hotel now open. Board and room \$30.00 per month. Table board, \$5.00 per week. Mrs. Skala, Prop. 34-16

Miss Mildred Whiting left Monday for St. Louis to buy new spring goods for the Whiting store.

J. A. Latta returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Amarillo, Fort Worth and Dallas.

District Court will be in session commencing next Monday. Judge Richardson will preside here during this term.

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